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Abstract

A tension member comprising a plurality of fiber filaments (21) gathered into a plurality of strands (20). The filaments (21) run close together, and a protective sheath (16) is provided around the strands. Each strand (20) is coated on the exterior thereof with a sheath (22) of a material having a low friction coefficient, permitting the strands (20) to move longitudinally in relation to one another and independently of each other.

Figure 3

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FIG. 3